

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 23 remain in this application. Claim 24 has been canceled. Claim 25 is new.

Reference is made to Applicant's remarks/arguments filed April 6, 2004.

It is believed that claims 1-23 and 25 are allowable. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

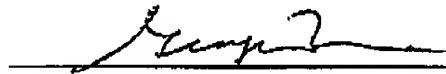
Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 25961.706).

Respectfully submitted,

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